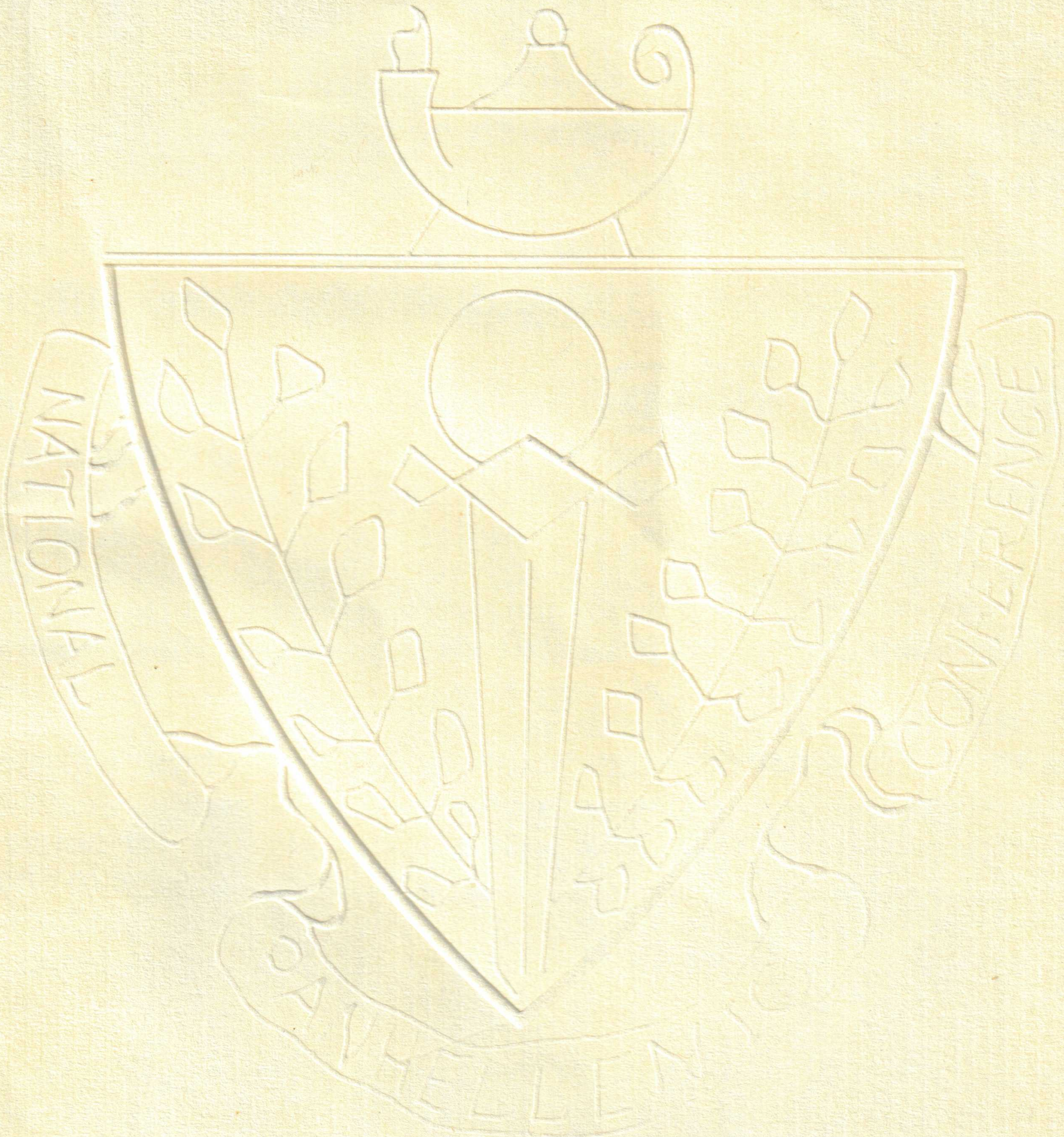
Cal Poly SORORITIES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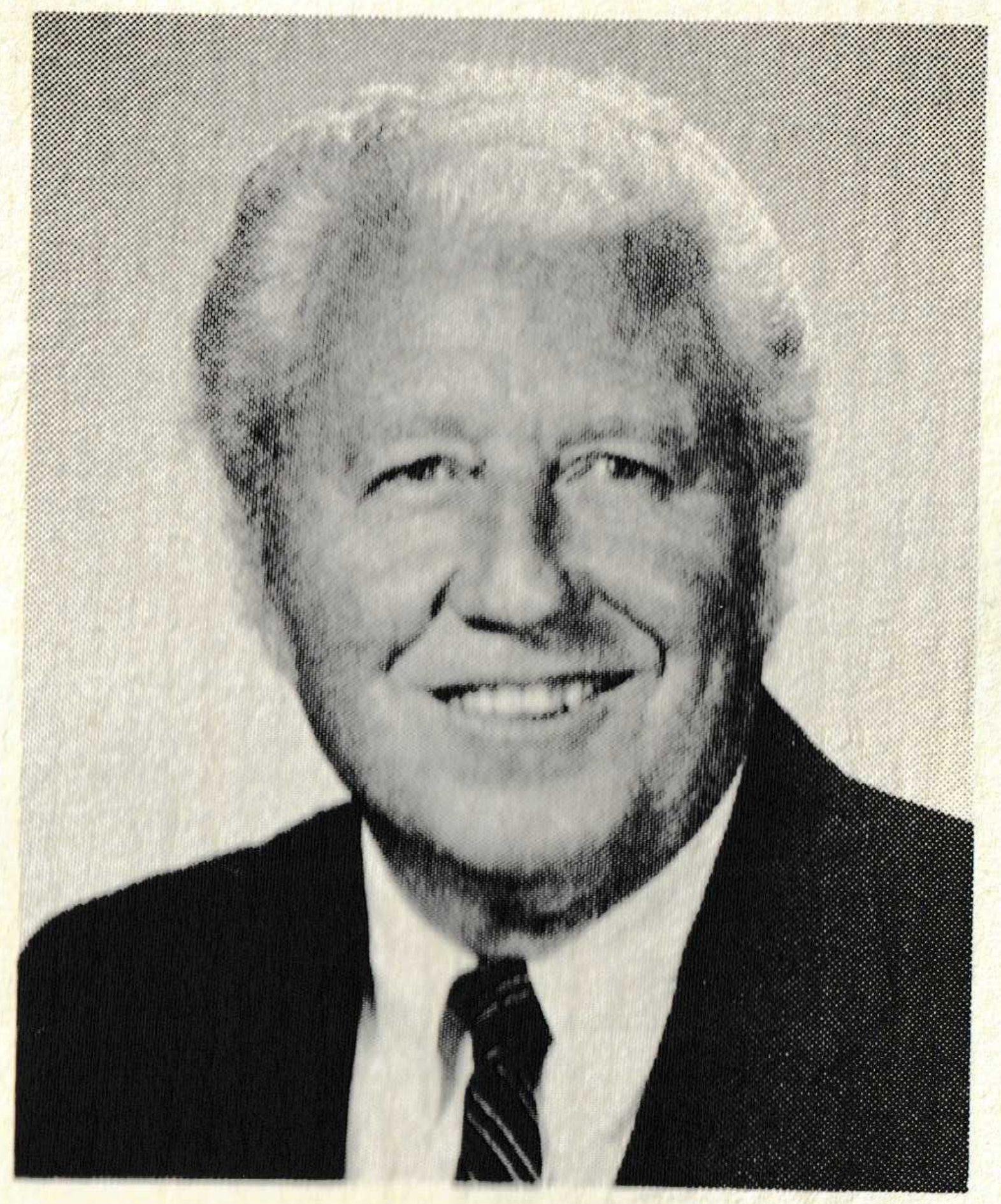
PANHELLENIC GREETINGS



On behalf of the Panhellenic Council and Cal Poly, I welcome you to our Greek system. Your years ahead as a college student pose many exciting responsibilities and challenges. Joining a sorority will help you achieve your goals and objectives. A well-rounded college education embraces many different aspects of a student's life and the sorority offers a student the chance to develop her potential in all areas of endeavor. I encourage you to consider joining a sorority and participating in their Rush program.

Walt Lambert
Coordinator of Greek Affairs

PANHELLENIC CREED

We, the fraternity undergraduate members, stand for good scholarship, for the guardians of good health, for wholehearted cooperation with our college's ideals for student life, for maintenance of fine social standards and the serving to the best of our ability our college community. Good college citizenship as a preparation for good citizenship in the larger world of alumnae days is the ideal that shall guide our chapter activities.

We, the fraternity alumnae members, stand for active, sympathetic interest in the life of our undergraduate sisters, for the loyal support of our Alma Mater, for the encouragement of high scholarship, and for the maintenance of healthful physical conditions in the chapter house and the education of the young women of America. Loyal service to chapter, dormitory and for using our influence to further the best standards for college, and community is the ideal that shall guide our fraternity activities.

We, the fraternity officers stand for loyal and earnest work for the realization of the fraternity standards. Cooperation for the maintenance of fraternity life in harmony with its best possibilities is the ideal that guides our fraternity activities.

We, the fraternity women of America, stand for preparation for service through character building inspired in the close contact and deep friendship of fraternity life. To us, fraternity life is not the enjoyment of special privileges but an opportunity to prepare for wide and wise human service.

ALPHA OMICRON PI

Letters: AOII
Founded: January 2, 1897; Barnard College, Columbia University
Color: Cardinal Red
Flower: Jaqueminot Rose
Symbol: Panda
Philanthropy: Arthritus Research

A ROSE EVERBLOOMING

A rose everblooming will grow through the years,
to keep us together in love, hope, and tears.
Though others may die an all fade away, our
rose continues each night and each day.
Of all of the treasures this earth may contain, to
thee I'll be fathful, an AOII now and forever I'll be,
for AOII means more than the world to me.

1716 Osos Street

ALPHA PHI

Nickname: A Phi
Letters: ΑΦ
Founded: 1872, Syracuse University, New York
Colors: Siver and Bordeaux
Flowers: Lilies-of-the-Valley and Forget-me-nots
Symbol: Teddy Bear
Philanthropy: Teeter-tooter-athon for the American Heart Association

AN ALPHA PHI CREED

I believe in my Fraternity.
I believe in the friendships formed in the springtime of my youth.
I believe in its hegh ideals which lift me up beyond myself.
I believe in its earnest drive for good scholarship, moral character and genuine culture.
I believe in it as a shrine of international sisterhood wherein I may find love and loyalty, sympathy and understanding, inspiration and opportunity.
I believe in it as a creator of good citizenship, helping me to do my work well, to live in harmony with my fellow-men and to serve my country and to trust in God.
I believe in my Fraternity.
I believe in Alpha Phi.

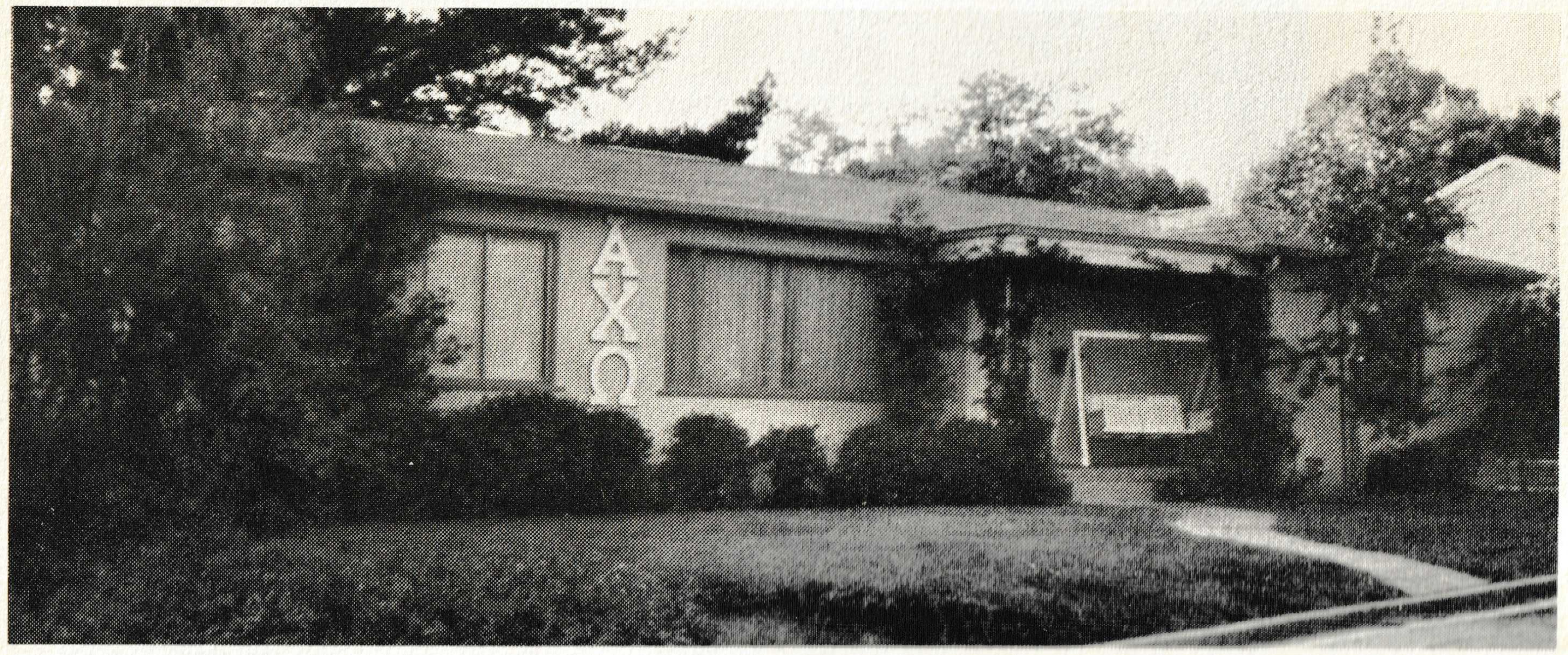
1290 Foothill Bld.

ALPHA CHI OMEGA

Nickname: A-Chi-O
Letters: Α Χ Ω
Founded: October 15, 1885; DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana
Colors: Scarlet Red and Olive Green
Flower: The Red Carnation
Symbol: Lyre
Philathropy: Easter Seals, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, MacDowell Colony

SYMPHONY

To see beauty even in the common things of life,
To shed the light of love and friendship 'round me,
To keep my life in tune with the world that I shall make no dischord
in the harmony of life,
To strike on the lyre of the universe only the notes of happiness,
of joy, of peace,
To apprecciate every little service rendered,
To see and appreciate all that is noble in another be her badge
what it may,
And to let my lyre send forth the chords of love, unselfishness,
sincerity,
This is to be my symphony.



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GAMMA PHI BETA

Nickname: Gamma Phi
Letters: ΓΠΒ
Founded: November 11, 1874; Syracuse University, New York
Colors: Brown and Mode
Flower: Pink Carnation
Symlol: Tomatoe
Philathropy: Camp Sechelt for underprivileged children

GAMMA PHI BETA CREED

Love, Labor, Learning and Loyalty

1326 Higuera

ZETA TAU ALPHA

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Nickname: ZETA
Letters: ΖΤΑ
Founded: October 15, 1898; Longwood College; Farmville, Virginia
Colors: Turquoise Blue and Steel Gray
Flower: White Violet
Symbol: Bunny Rabbit
Philanthropy: Association for Retarded Citizens

THE CREED OF ZETA TAU ALPHA

To realize that within our grasp, in Zeta Tau Alpha, lies the opportunity to learn those things which will ever enrich and ennoble our lives; to be true to ourselves, and to those within and without our circle; to think in terms of all mankind and our service to the world; to be steadfast, strong and clean of heart and mind, remembering that since the thought is father to the deed, only that which we would have manifested in our experience should be entertained in thought; to find satisfaction in being, rather than seeming, thus strengthening in us the higher qualities of the spirit; to prepare for service and learn the nobility of serving, thereby earning the right to be served; to seek understanding that we may gain true wisdom; to look for the good in everyone; to see beauty, with its enriching influence; to be humble in success, and without bitterness in defeat; to have the welfare and harmony of the fraternity at heart, striving ever to make our lives a symphony of high ideals, devotion to the Right, the Good, and the True, without a discordant note; remembering always that the foundation precept of Zeta Tau Alpha was Love, "the greatest of all things."

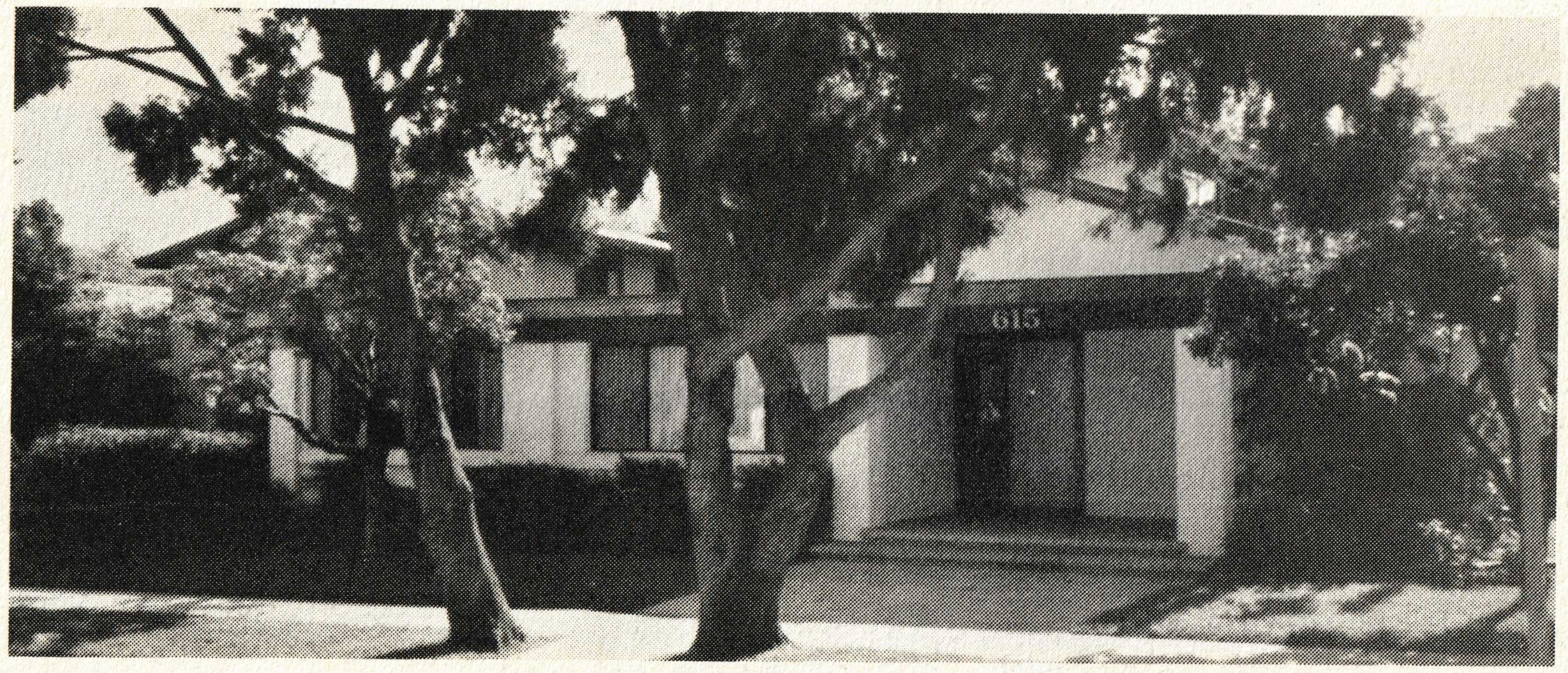
696 Foothill Blvd.

SIGMA KAPPA

Nickname: Sigma K
Letters: ΣK
Founded: 1874; Colby College; Waterville, Maine
Colors: Maroon and Lavender
Flower: Violet
Philanthropy: Maine SeaCoast Mission, American Farm School in Greece, Gerontology, and Alzheimers Desease Research

SIGMA KAPPA

Sigma Kappa is like an individual in that she possesses a personality. Her personality is the seem of the individual qualities of each of her members. In this way, she depends on the traits each one contributes to her. The quality of each sister is significant in determining the quality of the whole.



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PLEDGESHIP

Pledgeship is a period of orientation. Students who join a sorority should know a great deal about the organization to which they are committing their time and talents. As a pledge, you form friendships, learn about the history, philosophy, operation of the sorority and work with the group to further its interest and ideals. The period is based on a comprehensive leadership and educational program. It is a period of learning.

WELCOME
alpha phi

INITIATION

Upon fulfilling the obligation of pledgeship as handed down by each sorority, a pledge is initiated as a full active member. During initiation week the pledge is expected to participate n meaningfu; activities which increase her appreciation for the lifetime commitment she is bout to make. Unified as a chapter, initiation is highlighted by a special ritual in each sorority. Initiation is a very special time which brings sisters closer together.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

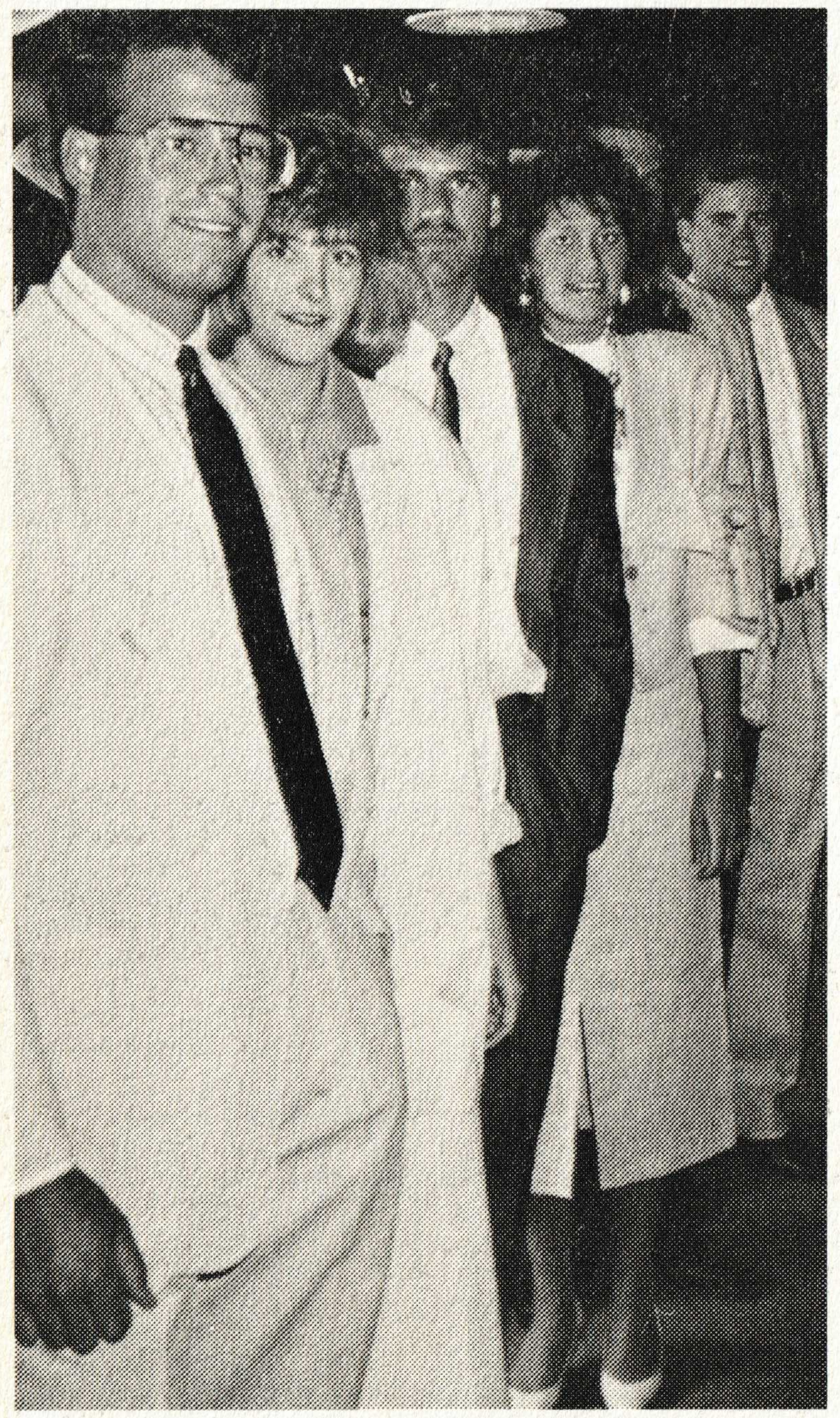
Being a sorority member offers the opportunity to participate in all of Greek and campus life. Sororities provide a structured schedule of activities for their members. Events such as theme parties, exchanges with fraternities, and date parties are the calendar highlights of the sorority. Not all events are mandatory but as an active member of a sorority it is to your benefit to attend as much as possible.

Formals, T.G.'s, all Greek parties, house dinners, intramural sports, serenading, pledge parties, sneaks and candle passings are just a few of the other social activities that sororities offer their members.

SORORITY LIFE

LEADERSHIP

The sorority system provides several opportunities to develop leadership potential. Each chapter member is actively involved in the decision-making process. Members are also encouraged to build and utilize their personal leadership skills, both in the chapter and on campus. Leadership is a vital part of sorority life, enabling each member the chance to better prepare themselves for the future.



SERVICE

Greeks are found in every facet of life on compus and in the community. They are people who enjoy involvement. Sorority life will introduce you to other organizations and services at Cal Poly and in the community of San Luis Obispo who turn to Greeks for support and volunteers. In addition, each chapter contributes time and money to their own philantropy at the local and national level. Sorority members continually give of themselves to help others who are less fortunate or in need. Uniting the strength, time and talents of Greeks creates a fascinating support system.

SORORITY LIFE

SCHOLARSHIP

Sororities were originally founded to aid and enrich the educational process and that heritage continues today. Each sorority stresses the importance of scholarship and has developed programs and incentives to help its members attain academic excellence. Tutoring, study buddies, library study hours, scholarship awards, time management and study skills seminars are all available to each chapter member. The scholarship programs available within the Greek system are designed to benefit its members.

FRIENDSHIP

A sorority provides each new member with a sense of belonging. Sorority sisters are excited to have new members join in knowing how they feel. Friendship is the foundation of sorority life. College life involves learning how to live and work with others, respecting them as individuals and making friendships that will last a lifetime. Each member adds to the group in her own special way, thus aiding in the success of the sorority.

GREEK ALPHABET

Α	Β	Γ	Δ	Ε	Ζ
ALPHA	BETA	GAMMA	DELTA	EPSILON	ZETA
Η	Θ	Ι	Κ	Λ	Μ
ETA	THETA	IOTA	KAPPA	LAMDA	MU
Ν	Ξ	Ο	Π	Ρ	Σ
NU	XI	OMICRON	PI	RHO	SIGMA
Τ	Υ	Φ	Χ	Ψ	Ω
TAU	UPSILON	PHI	CHI	PSI	OMEGA

GREEK TERMS

ACTIVE: an undergraduate who has been initiated into a life-long membership.

ALUMNA: an intiated member who has married or graduated from college.

BID: a formal invitation to join a select sorority.

CHAPTER: the local collegiate membership of a national sorority.

GREEK: a member of a sorority or fraternity.

LEGACY: a rushee who is the daughter or sister of a sorority member.

NATIONAL: the composite of all chapters across the nation of a specific Greek organization.

PANHELLENIC: the organization of national Greek-letter sororities established nationally or locally, whose central purpose is to direct the goals of the sorority system and serve as a forum for the exchange of ideas.

PLEDGE: a girl who has accepted the bid of a sorority and has taken the first step toward full membership.

PLEDGESHIP: the period during which one is a pledge.

RUSHEE: a guest of sororities, registered with the College Panhellenic Concil as being interested in being a sorority member.

SORORITY: A Greek-letter sisterhood, also called a women's fraternity.

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